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United Church

Church School 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Sunday
Subject: "Around the cradle of Jesus."
Text: "Unto Him shall the gatherings of the people be."
Special Christmas music will be provided by the choir.
The Official Board of the Church will meet for a few minutes at the close of the services.
"Merry Christmas: It will be merry if our hearts are in harmony with that of our Master."
Come in and worship your Master on this Christmas Sunday.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Make Your Card Selections

We have a very choice assortment of Greeting Cards on hand. We will print your name and address on them on orders of a dozen up at a price below that of card agents. See this selection. They are extremely choice and dainty, you will be disappointed in buying elsewhere.

Allan McGavin Is Found Dead In Shack

Allan McGavin, of Glendon, was found dead in his shack, on his farm, late on Friday, December 12. Deceased was 62 years and 3 months old, and pneumonia was diagnosed as the cause of his death which is believed to have taken place in the early part of the week. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock on Sunday, December 14, from W. Pallin's undertaking parlors. Rev. Geo. A. Internment took place in the Empress cemetery.
Deceased was a member of the 175th Batt. C.E.F., and was born at Midway, Ont. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Clara Wank, of Midway, Ont., Mrs. W. J. Nichols, of Midway, Ont., and Miss Mary McGavin, Empress. Brothers: Thomas McGavin, Owen Sound, and William and Alec, of Vancouver.

Estrey

On premises of Con. Toppner, S.E. 25 21 9, W. 4th, Grey Station, about three years old, no visible brand.

R.M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting R.M. of Mantario 202, Orange Hall, Cuthbert, Dec. 1st, 10 a.m., present, Reeve Austrum and a full council.
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed motion C. Dahl.
The ballots for the election of Reeve were counted and the result declared, L. C. Walker being elected Reeve for 1931.
The vote was as under:
Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6
4 3 9 61 5 1 Austrum
7 6 28 17 22 41 Walker
Austrum, 86; Walker, 121.
Majority for Walker, 35.
J. McGregor, district director for the Wheat Pool, addressed the Council in regard to the proposal of the Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for a minimum price for wheat.
Moved Batty—Whereas the drastic decline in the price of wheat and other grains has created conditions which threaten the existence of every farmer in Saskatchewan, and other Provinces, of the Dominion engaged in grain growing, and also the whole economic structure of the Dominion of Canada; and whereas steps have been taken to protect other industries in the said Dominion; and whereas the present Government was given a mandate to take such measures as should assure adequate protection for all industries and all classes and those engaged in agriculture were promised equal protection with other industries; and whereas the Farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have presented a proposal to the Federal Government, that the said Federal Government shall enact such measures as will secure to the growers a minimum price for wheat of not less than 70 cents per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, and a proportionate minimum price on other grains;
That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Mantario No. 202 unanimously endorse the proposal suggested by the Farmers of the three prairie provinces, and earnestly request the Federal Government to bring this measure into immediate operation as an emergency measure in the present economic crisis, as it appears to be the only practical suggestion which would enable the farming community to exist through the present winter with any hope of carrying on their occupations under whatever conditions.

Wedding Dance Draws Large Attendance

There was a very large attendance to the dance given in the Empress Theatre, on Friday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Norris P. Storey, as a wedding dance. Commencing at 8:30 p.m., the dancers rapidly assembled until the hall was filled. Dancing lasted without cessation until 2:30 a.m. Throughout the entire time the dance was continued with vim and pep, with the dancers loth to stop as the concluding strains of the dance music entered into the rendering of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," with every one joining hands and singing. Dave Lush was floor manager, and kept the dancers going at a merry pace. Music was rendered by Chail's orchestra six pieces, playing latest dance hits.

are permanent agricultural policy may be later laid down by Federal Minister of Agriculture; and that this resolution be forwarded to—A. M. Carmichael, M.P., Federal Representative for the Kinderley Constituency; the Hon. Robt. Weir, M.P., Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Geo. Perley, Acting Prime Minister, Ottawa.
G. J. Iukster, was present as requested, to give explanations as to the excessive time charge for repair work on the grading outfit. After hearing the explanation it was decided that his account should be paid, as engineer, but that of the graderman be cut 20c. per hour due to the condition in which the grader was left.
The finance committee examined the accounts presented, the following were found correct and ordered paid on motion of C. Dahl.
Canada Locomotive Iron, grader note, \$75.50 and repairs, 19.90; Roads, general govt. grant work, day sheet, 243.60, less deductions, 19.80.
Roads, Div. 3, maintenance, day sheet, 170.00; Roads, Div. 4, D. B. McPherson, 14.50; Roads, Div. 1, Mrs. B. L. Schreffer, 6.00; Roads, Div. 2, Hy. Klipper, 38.50; Roads, Div. 4, Mervyn Cochrane, 16.00; ditto, Roy Hunter, 24.00; ditto, V. Tschold, 5.50; ditto, Div. 1, E. E. Arnold, 12.00; ditto, general, W. L. May, Govt. grant No. 41, 6.25; Roads, Div. 2, M. Stanley Smith, 14.00; ditto, J. Foster, 42.00; ditto, 11.00; R. A. S. 1st, 5. J. Brant, 62.00; Western Man, News, city, 1.35; Estom's Hospital Grant, X-ray 123.15;

Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mahura, December 16, a son. Mother and child are doing well.
Mrs. Wm. Leach, who was admitted to the hospital on Sunday, is making good improvement.
Roads, Div. 4, m. A. Matthews, 63.75; ditto, general, grant work, No. 44, 14.00; Absack News, printing, 12.00; J. Hamnell, repair grader, 75; ditto, gas grader outfit operating, 250; Grader outfit operating, No. 7 highway, J. L. Francœur, 6.05; ditto, M. McLeod, 10.05; ditto, Imperial Oil, 29.70; ditto, British American Oil, 40.33; ditto, Stulckenor, 11.05; ditto, W. J. Howie, 2.55; Roads, Div. 1, m. J. A. Henderson, 5.00; Roads, Div. 6, m. Elva Ellis, 23.00; ditto, Frank Hughes, 7.00; ditto, Geo. Granger, 7.50; Roads, Div. 2, Lars Olson, 38.00; Roads, Div. 1, E. E. Arnold, 6.00; Imperial Oil, Francœur Grader operating, R.M. Elma, 61.05; Sect. Treas., postage, etc., 27.85; Roads, Div. 6, culverts m. Isaac Dicker, 22.00; Roads, Div. 4, m. P. Herby, 9.00; ditto, culverts, P. A. Dahl, 7.50; Roads, Div. 3, m. Joe Fongar, 16.00; Roads, Div. 1, m. W. E. Metcalf, 14.55; Hospital, m. Empress, 98.00; ditto, Absack, 177.00; W. Wauthier, gas grader up, acct., 2.00. Total, 2071.00.
Batty—That the following additional appropriations for roads be made: Div. 1, 75; Div. 2, 3.22; Div. 4, 15.00; Div. 5, 86.21; Div. 6, 23.41; General roads, 400.00; Div. 3, 230. Car Dahl—That the Secretary (cont. on back page)

Catholic Church

Christmas Programme
Empress: Midnight Mass at 12:00 o'clock sharp.
Cleveland: Masses at 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock Christmas Day.
Father Sullivan

Lecture On Our Economic Conditions

A. E. Boulton, of Edmonton, addressed a meeting in the theatre on Wednesday night. There was a big attendance. His address dwelt with economic conditions of today, the lack of employment and overproduction; his view points on these matters and a comparison of Russian development under the Soviet system. At the conclusion of his address the meeting was opened for questions many of which were asked. The meeting was brought to a close about 11 p.m.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment is to be held at United Church on Friday night, December 19.

Report of Cream Prices

For the week ending Dec. 29th, 1930, the following prices were reported paid by creameries for pound of butterfat, in several grades of cream, about the points shown:
Jasper Dairy, Edmonton, Special grade, 32c; No. 1, Calgary Creameries, special grade, 29c; No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 24c.
Minimum: Special grade, 27c; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 22c.

JOB PRINTING

Visiting Cards, Business Cards
Letterheads, Statements, Envelopes, Posters, Auction Sale Posters and Commercial Printing.

Give your next order to the local printers.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

SHOW NEXT WEEK
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
December 26 and 27

Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

What to Give at Christmas Time

Is readily solved by a visit to our store. Our stock includes most useful and sensible presents. Pen and Pencil Sets, Writing Paper, Hair Brushes, Hand Bags, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Books, Toilet Articles.
SEE OUR CHRISTMAS CARD SELECTIONS

Floral agents for: Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton, Alberta. We order from the nearest point.
EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

Only a Few Days Left to Buy Your Christmas Presents

We have a Very Fine Selection of Goods to choose from: Presents and Novelties as low as 25c. and up

And for those requiring a choice and higher-priced gift, we have it in Watches, Jewelry, Glass, Silverware, and Men's and Boy's Clothing, etc.
Come in and let us show you some of the many gifts that we have.

"SANDY'S"

Christmas Cards

Personal or Autograph
Pleasing and Exclusive Collections
GET YOURS AT THE PRINTERS

The Empress Express

You will be more than pleased with our showing

Melody Mike Greet's You



Canada is sold on "Melody Mike." Every Monday night when you tune in on your radio this is the genial old soul who delights you and whose popularity across the Dominion is attested by the fact that more than 15,000 fan letters of praise and congratulations have been received in a month by the Canadian Pacific Radio Company under whose auspices "Melody Mike's Music Show" feature has been sent out over all Canadian C.P.R. network. This hour fan mail is doubling and at the end of November 970 letters came in on one day. The station et radio fans is borne out by the views of radio station authorities—many difficult of men to convince—who state that in their considered opinion this feature is with one exception the most popular radio offering on the air today. Remember too that artists presentation and radio outfit are all-Canadian.

Army Of Enumerators Will Be Employed In Taking The Decennial Census Of Canada

Fourteen thousand enumerators, 245 commissioners to direct their work, and a considerable number of others, will find employment next year in the taking of the decennial census of Canada.

The commissioners—one for each electoral district—will be appointed right after New Year, while the enumerators will be chosen in March or April, to permit of study and instruction prior to the actual date of the census, which will be on June 1st. The census taking, of course, will require considerable time, varying in accordance with the area covered and the density of population. But what is to be put down are all the facts and figures as they may be on June 1st, regardless of what changes may occur later, before the census is published. It is necessary to fix on some arbitrary date.

Awaiting the approval of the Government just now and to be proclaimed as soon as this sanction is forthcoming are the regulations governing the census of Canada. There are several new features. Each successive census being more elaborate, past experience not only here but in other countries will be availed of. The Bureau of Statistics is constantly exchanging ideas with the international statistical organization. In the new schedules, complete as they have been heretofore, there will be added questions of agriculture and industry, and the point over which some contention has arisen as to Canadian nationality will be covered. A person who says he is simply a Canadian will be put down as such, although it is denied that in the past it was impossible to make such distinctions.

The census must also take into account some seeming anomalies in the law.

For example, under the immigration act, even a Britisher must be in Canada for five years before he can acquire Canadian domicile, and yet if he has been here only six months he can vote or even be eligible for election to Parliament. The schedules will be so numerous as to set back all the facts concerning the individual and his origin from away back.

One of the entirely new features this time will be the use of aeroplanes in the northern regions, which, 10 years ago, had to be covered on foot or by canoe or dog train. Incidentally, the tabulation was delayed until these returns came in. Next year, they will be as prompt as the rest.

While the census is taken completely only every 10 years, checks on it is kept from year to year, and the figures are such as to indicate a normal growth but no extraordinary increase in population. Although quite an army of competent people will be required for the census bureau, the problem will be only one of selection, because there will be plenty seeking the jobs. The appointments will be made by the Government and not under the Civil Service Act, and so political influence may count.

Predict Speedier Planes

Rocket Craft Expert Believes 5,000 Miles Per Hour Possible
Herr Fritz Von Opel, German rocket craft expert, predicts the airplane of 12 years hence will be a rocket propelled conveyance that will fly 25 miles above the earth at a speed of 5,000 to 6,000 miles an hour.
"I look it some ridiculous to talk of travelling 5,000 or even 3,000 miles an hour," said Von Opel, "but in a few years that will be commonplace. Theoretically my experimental planes will do that now, but they have not been developed on a practical basis."

The United States has at least 85 species of native golden rod.



Judge: "Why didn't you report the burglary straight away instead of in the next morning?"
Witness: "The thief took my watch, my money and my only pair of trousers."—Humor, Hamburg.

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Substitution Of Barley For Corn

Experimental Stations Are Testing Feeding Value Of Both

A question which is causing considerable study this year is that of reducing the amount of corn purchased by Canada and the substitution of barley, a home-grown feed. The feeding value of barley as compared to that of corn is being carefully studied at several experimental stations and already here have been several definite recommendations made for the use of this grain in at least partial replacement of corn.

The large part of the Canadian importations of corn go to the feeding of hogs and poultry. For the former, the barley has been long a well established feed, and in its value as a fattener and for a part of the ration of the growing hog. The quality of finish produced by barley, in conjunction with oats or other feeds is generally believed to be superior to that of the corn.

In the poultry industry, the use of barley in place of corn is not nearly so well established. There is a certain vitamin value obtained from the use of yellow corn in the poultry ration which is rather difficult to replace when other feeds are substituted. General indications are, however, that the corn content of the laying hen can be substituted at least partly by barley and, with the ordinary spread in prices between the two, it will pay the producer to try to do so. For fattening chickens there is reason to believe that a good percentage of well ground barley in the feed will work out quite satisfactorily.

Barley and corn are both known as high carbohydrate feeds, and with the exception of the difference in hull formation and in the vitamin content of the yellow pigments, may be considered in much the same light as fairly strong, heat producing and fattening feeds. Should the price spread favor barley to any extent during the coming winter and especially if the feed or has a quantity on hand, he should be quite safe in using a considerable portion of it in place of the corn he might ordinarily buy.

Saskatoon Poultry Association

Egg Laying Contest Organized To Run For A Year

The Saskatoon Poultry Association has organized an egg laying contest, beginning November 1st to run for a year on similar lines to that of the Dominion Government. The object is to secure for members of the Association trap records of individual birds for the twelve months which will furnish valuable data to those who are desirous of increasing the egg-laying propensities of their flocks, but who have not time nor facilities for conducting the breeding of true-to-type birds that will lay a profitable number of eggs of good size and color.

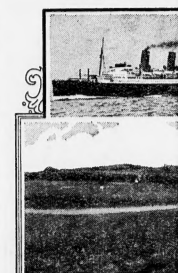
B.C. Motor Truck Company

A motor truck manufacturing company established in Vancouver for months ago at a cost of a quarter of a million has been very successful, its production for the first nine months of the year more than equalling that of the whole of last year.

She—"Silence gives consent, you know?"
He—"Except when you ask a baker for a loaf."

Policeman—Miss, you were doing sixty miles an hour!
She—"Oh, isn't that splendid! I only learned to drive yesterday!"

HEAVY WINTER TRAVEL IS PREDICTED



Here in picture are some of the reasons advanced by Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship officials for a prediction of heavy winter travel on the prairies this year. Lower left, a scene at the Empress annual mid-winter golf tournament in Victoria, to be held this winter from February 23 to 28, with top right, a drawing of the K. W. Healy challenge cup, the prize for the winner of the annual golf tournament. Below, a scene at the Old Country for Christmas. Lower right, a scene at the annual Banff Carnival, to be held after New Years at the mountain resort.

Canada's Fish Industry

Should Get More Support From Canadian Consumers

Business can be stimulated and more work can be found for our own people through the persistent purchase of Canadian industry products. In no spare of life can this policy be more fully followed or its good effect be more clearly seen than in the every-day use of food. It is strange that though Canada has the finest fisheries in the world, the consumption of fish at home is relatively small; and at the same time, we seem to think it necessary to buy considerable quantities of foreign fish year after year. The imports in 1923 amounted to no less than \$4,174,568.

If we reduced the imports of foreign fish and eat more of our own the fishing industry would benefit enormously, and no industry is more worthy of encouragement. Fishermen, both inland and on the two seacoasts, are patriotic people and almost exclusively goods made in Canada. It is not reasonable for consumers in Canada to "import" goods, making more use of Canadian fish, and thus to increase the purchasing power of Canadian fishermen? The fact that the fisheries in Canada, perhaps people who live inland do not appreciate, for the capital invested in the industry is nearly double the annual production is worth more than \$50,000,000. The money raised from the fisheries is spent by manufacturers of iron, brass, rubber, cordage, road, textiles, engines, clothing—in fact, its ramifications are felt throughout the country, directly or indirectly it gives employment to many thousands of workers, and the industry is a part of the scene of operations. If each family in the land consumed even a few more pounds of Canadian fish it would give a great stimulus to an industry which already contributes so largely to the prosperity of Canada.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Livestock Sales

Figures For Past Ten Years Shows Heavy Business Done At Moose Jaw Stock Yards

"During the past ten years," says "The Optimist," "some 792,984 calves, 166,845 hogs, 258,944 sheep and 15,112 horses were handled through the stock yards at Moose Jaw, according to figures compiled by the Southern Saskatchewan Co-Operative Stock Yards. In other words, more sheep and swine were handled at Moose Jaw than in the period under review than the entire number of weanling swine present in Saskatchewan in 1923." In that year there were in Saskatchewan 1,169,913 cattle, 207,851 sheep, 599,909 swine and 1,127,775 horses.

Shows Great Variation

Every Country Has Its Own Manner Of Eating

Nothing is more curious than the different manners of eating which are correct in different countries. The least curious gravy is the one in France, because good manners forbid that we should ask it up with a piece of bread. Yet in France to eat without gravy would be considered extremely rude, and the daintiest eater would certainly chase the gravy from the table. The French of this in Germany would mark one as not knowing the habits of polite society; there it must be taken to the end of the spoon. Another—too curious custom is the French one of resting the hands always on the table, directly they have finished a course; to sit with them in the lap is not good manners. This reminds us of a story a woman told once of a foreigner her father asked to the house. At dinner the first night asparagus was served, and the visitor, having watched far too much other people did, ate it in his fingers as to the manner born. The next night he appeared as a vegetable, and the young man, quite sure of himself this time, started on his happy taking it in his fingers. He had done the asparagus. Now, did the laws of perfect breeding demand that all the people in the house should follow suit, or not? It is related of a perfect host that on one occasion when entertaining some visitor whose table manners were not very civilized, and who took up his finger bowl, and drank from it, he, after one glance round the somewhat astonished table, took up his finger bowl, and also drank from it!

Champion Sheep Shearer

Interesting Contest At Saskatchewan Annual Sheep and Swine Show

H. Swinehart, Hinton, was adjudged the champion all around sheep shearer when a contest was held at the exhibition grounds, Regina, in connection with an annual Saskatchewan sheep and swine show. A strong, Regina, gained second place in the contest, which was judged by W. C. Heron, Hinton; L. J. Rusby, Rocanville, and W. W. Thomson, western manager of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers Association.

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The Magnetic Compass

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The pathway to success may be uphill—but it never is crooked.

Study Of The Whole Field Of Federal And Provincial Taxation Is Thought Necessary

The ever widening problem of raising revenue for administration purposes and public undertakings by both provincial and the federal governments has reached a stage that calls for thorough examination of the whole field of taxation, according to views advanced at the convention in Toronto, of the Canadian tax conference and the Canadian civil service research conference.

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"Where are you hurrying to?"
"I am witness of a misfortune."
"What is that?"
"Meir is getting married."—Humor, Hamburg.

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Air Mail Service

One Hundred and Seventy Tons of Mail Carried By Planes East and West

For the three months ending September 30, the aircraft engaged upon the 12 air mail services which now operate in Canada, carried 118,301 pounds of mail, bringing the total from the beginning of the year up to 379,424 pounds, or roughly 170 tons. One half of the services operate out of Montreal.

Two new services are projected, according to the quarterly report of the civil aviation branch of the Department of National Defence. One will run from Amos to Sisco in Quebec, 42 miles, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion in the North West Territories. The latter calls for 16 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years.

The report shows that there are 500 aircraft flying in Canada, while the number of pilots is 717, of whom 403 are commercial pilots. The Dominion has 72 airports.

Exceeding Eastern companies in mileage, were the planes of Western Canada. Airways Ltd. Winnipeg, Man. These flew 413,013 miles, carrying 5,564 passengers, 316,593 pounds of baggage and express and 2,577 pounds of mail. The percentage of regularity on schedule times was rated at 97.4.

The report says that 14 intermediate airmen are being leased in and graded with runways between Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; and Lethbridge, Alberta, a distance of approximately 500 miles. An airway section is being installed on one corner of each airfield, while five radio beacons are being installed at present at Forest, Man., Regina, Sask., Maple Creek, Sask., Lethbridge and Red Deer, Alberta.

There are 21 light aeroplane clubs in the Dominion. For the three months ending September 30, members of these organizations have flown 11,567 hours. The membership totalled 2,887. Ontario has the largest number of flying clubs, with nine. Saskatchewan has three, Manitoba and Alberta, two each, British Columbia, one.

A Boon To Motorists

New Non-Skid Road In Chelsea, England, Promoted Speed

A road surface which, it is claimed, eliminates all danger of skidding, is now being manufactured from Boston asphalt, mined in the island of that name in the Dutch East Indies, and a recent demonstration in the borough of Chelsea, England, is regarded by the borough engineer and others as a success. After the road which had been treated with the material was watered, a number of motor cars were driven along it at high speed and brakes were applied violently, but there were no traces of skids, and when the drivers tried deliberately to make the cars skid they could not do so. The non-skid quality is believed to be due to the natural and uniform mixture of bitumen and shells.

An Interesting Building

Jerusalem Chamber Near Westminster Abbey, London, England

Has Historical Associations
At the foot of the Wren Towers of Westminster Abbey, in a low, grey stone building known, after certain tapestries which used to hang on its walls, as the Jerusalem Chamber, was built by Abbot Lillington in 1376, and in it the abbot's feastmaster entertained their guests. Here died Henry the Fourth, and here Henry the Fifth became king. Here the Committee for the revision of the Bible worked for four years. Here Addison and his contemporaries lay to rest. This beautiful chamber is cedar-paneled, and contains fine ancient glass and a contemporary portrait of Richard the Second.

Late again. Have you ever done anything on time?"

"Yes, I bought a car."

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What Machinery Does

Displaces Labor But Makes Vast Number Of New Industries

An English newspaper which makes a feature of publishing extracts from its files of one hundred years back included one recently which stated that "an assemblage of about 400 agricultural workers at Hardness, Kent, proceeded in a body to destroy reaping machines in the neighborhood."

England was then much more of an agricultural nation than it is now. The lower classes were largely a peasant people to whom farming represented a ready source of employment, and it is quite natural that they should regard with dismay the introduction of machinery that tended to supplant manual labor.

The same thing happened fifty years earlier when Richard Arkwright invented machinery to do the work of cotton spinners. He destroyed his machinery and burned down his mill at Chorley, Lancashire. But machinery has been of untold benefit to farms, and it made cotton about the biggest single industry in England.

Men should scarcely be blamed for their attitude toward machinery in those days. They could not foresee employment, and but at the same time the markets it would create by cheapening and increasing production at the same time. Had the example of the cotton industry been generally followed and a ban put upon the introduction of machines in all forms of industry, the world would have been a very different place.

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Ans C. P. R. Scholarship

Clifford Brown, Lenoireville, Quebec, has been awarded the Canadian Pacific Railway scholarship at MacDonald College in connection with the Junior C.P.R. Club competition held recently at Sherbrooke, according to an announcement made by Dean Barton of MacDonald College.

The successful candidate entered the Diploma Course at MacDonald, commencing on November 3. One hundred boys from each club throughout the province took part in those competitions, and of these, thirty-seven were eligible to compete for the scholarship offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These thirty-seven boys came from twenty-one different clubs and seventeen counties in the province extending from Argenteuil on the north shore of the Ottawa to Temiskaming on the south shore of the St. Lawrence.

Clifford Brown, a member of the Lenoireville Club, obtained a score of 543 out of 600 on judging, 98 out of 100 on general efficiency as a club member, 45 out of 50 on an oral examination, and 35 out of 50 on his exhibit, a total of 719 out of 800 points. His nearest competitor was Stanley Dole of St. Jerome, who obtained a total score of 714 points.

The scholarship is tenable at any agricultural college in the province of Quebec, and the winner elected to attend MacDonald College.

Housekeeper Gets Exercise
Walks Yearly Distance Equal To San Francisco From Boston

For some time elaborate tests have been conducted to ascertain how far various types of people walk as part of their usual work or play.

It has been learned that the average, although a policeman was checked at 14 miles a day and a letter carrier at 22. A golfer walked 81 miles playing 18 holes (no mention was made of his score).

A housekeeper, without leaving the house, walks every year a distance equal to that from Boston to San Francisco, but when the woman goes down town to shop she averages about 81 miles in the store alone.

The Geodetic Survey Of Canada
The Geodetic Survey of Canada, of the Department of the Interior, plays an important role in the service of the Dominion, providing by its work an accurate basis for all kinds of other surveys whether relating to the making of maps or charts, the laying down of interprovincial and other boundaries, or the construction of power-houses, dams, canals, railways, irrigation ditches and the like.

Flood lighting of church exterior is being tried in England.

JAPANESE STUDENTS AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Canada's First University
In the town of Windsor, Nova Scotia, a tablet has been erected by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, commemorating the founding of King's College, in 1789, the first university in Canada and the oldest in the British overseas dominions.

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Mind Would Keep Pace

Natural To Suppose Healthy Old People Would Have Active Minds

An eminent United States surgeon and doctor, discussing efforts being made to extend the span of human life, has stressed what he considered the futility of adding years of bodily strength if the mind continued to weaken about the usual time. But would it be logical to suppose that if the sound body be carried on toward the century mark in man's life, the mind would keep it company?

This authority rather scoffed at the idea of promoting greater length of years, but this is not a good attitude to adopt toward old people. There is nothing more beautiful in life than serene and happy old age accompanied by good health, even though physical strength be weakened.

The garnered wisdom of a life well lived develops in the minds of old people a philosophy that should be the envy of those who still are struggling in the vortex of youth's activities, competing in the mad race for wealth, fighting for empires in vain, and striving after social distinction, and the other evanescent glories of the world. Old people do not care anything about these things. They have seen wealth vanish, and they have seen the public turn and read its favorites of yesterday; they know that the top of the social ladder is a position of the greatest peril.

If you would listen to old age, benefit by its advice and experience, and pursue a more rational method of living, there would be more vigor and contentment than there are in youth, and no doctor or other authority, no matter how eminent, would dispute that they are only in the minority. Longer and longer live the old folk!—Toronto Globe.

Playing Steady Game
Good Golfer Tells What Is Wrong With Business

The business visitor responded to the usual question of "How's business?" with this parable.

I play golf and enjoy it. My morning game is somewhere around the middle 90's. The other day everything was just right, my tenacity and my digestion and the weather and the greens and all the things that help or hinder the game. The result was that I made a 78.

"Now suppose when I'm asked what sort of a game I play, I should say, 'Oh, I break 80. Suppose I should feel that everything was wrong every time I don't land in the 70's. What kind of time would I have as a golfer?"

"And that's been one of the troubles with business. Many companies break 80 in the first half of 1929, and because they failed to do it in the first half of 1930 they think they are completely ruined when, the truth is, they are playing a good steady game and improving a little bit every day."—Nation's Business.

Chinese Taking Over Jobs
The day when a foreigner could count on a good job with the Chinese government and amass a fortune in a few years, is apparently over. Highly trained Chinese are replacing foreigners in almost every branch of the Chinese government service. A month now seldom passes but what several foreigners who thought they had life jobs, see their posts turned over to the Chinese.

Resume Reindeer Trek
Delivery Of Herd From Alaska Will Likely Be Effected On Time

Canada's herd of 3,000 reindeer is more on the trek across the roof of the world. Latest advice to the Interior Department, at Ottawa, indicate the drive of those animals, which was temporarily suspended during the summer and fall months, has been resumed and delivery of the reindeer on the eastern slopes of the Mackenzie River delta will probably be effected on scheduled time.

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Problems Of The Farm

Chances Have To Be Taken On All Ground Profitable Harvest

That famous airship whose destruction brought conservation to the world of science and of enterprise, perished on the millionth chance. "She's as safe as a house," said the designer of her sister ship, "except for the millionth chance." Unfortunately for the adverse powers that lurk about every life and every enterprise up to it that this triumph of human skill and daring should be confronted by that chance. When no faced up, this mechanism designed to show man's conquest of the air proved as helpless as a bubble in Niagara gorge.

Farmers are continually confronted with the millionth chance. Some seem to be able to dodge the issue or what is more likely, they are dealt with so tenderly by the forces that work for man's defeat that they rarely never have any serious difficulties. In many cases these folk listen to their own conceits, or what is more fatal still, they listen to the words of the flatterer and become a little more and more reckless in their handling of the millionth chance. The grain is caught with heat or drought, the livestock stage of its development or they sell at the wrong time of the market or investments go wrong, and the result is that they are facing up on the shores of failure.

For a farm has more problems than any airship in existence. The dairy, the poultry, the field—each of these bristles with problems. There are all the risks of the market and of the weather. Wise folk sometimes smile at the farmer's maxim "You never can tell"; but those few words express precisely the atmosphere in which the farmer must persistently live. An airship is far more likely to make a successful voyage than is a farm likely to yield an all-round profitable harvest.

Light In Ocean Depths
Recent Discovery Shows It Is Purest Violet Color

Levels of ocean provided with violet-colored light, like a scene in the theatre illuminated with the purest violet light, are reported by the American Museum of Natural History as a recent discovery of the expedition of the New York Zoological Society while exploring the ocean off Bermuda. Dr. William Beebe, leader of the expedition, made fifteen deep-sea dives, some to depths of over 800 feet, using a new steel diving sphere. Windows of clear fused quartz without the outside pressure of over six hundred pounds to the square inch and permitted the observers to look out. Close to the sea's surface, they found, the light was ordinary daylight but as they descended all red and yellow colors of the spectrum faded completely. At depths of 700 feet and below, the outside world of water still seemed to glow dimly with these extreme, almost colorless violet rays.

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Prevention Of Diphtheria

Diphtheria Can Be Wiped Out At Little Cost And Dollars Saved

If for ten years or less, Canada were to pay as much money towards preventing this disease as Canadians now pay for curing it, the saving in its victims, it could be virtually eliminated. And yet at the present time 15,000 Canadian experience expensive and dangerous attacks each year, with 1,200 annual fatalities.

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How Women Lose Fat In England

How would you like to lose unhealthy fat that you don't want, and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your two prominent abdomens, and at the same time have your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal in the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also give in addition and kindness of mind?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts. Take one-half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water, and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you will know the pleasant way to lose unhealthy fat, and you'll also know that the six vitalising salts of Kruschen have presented you with glorious health.

That's the way Englishmen keep slim—why not you?

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A small sheet of the first commercial zinc produced in Manitoba was sent Mayor Webb of Winnipeg by Hudson Bay Mining and Smelter Company at Flin Flin.

Toronto's first and only woman bank bandit, 17-year-old Kathleen Boyle, of Buffalo, N.Y., sentenced last April to two years in reformatory, has been released.

A stump buried through the roof of the camp building during blasting operations killed the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schuler, Sugar Lake, B.C.

With the immediate object of putting the Canadian fishery industry on its feet, Hon. E. N. Rhodes has arranged for an exhaustive survey of marketing catches at every stage from the fisherman to the consumer.

Canada could aid in the economic recovery of Australia by buying more Australian goods. Lord Southam, former governor-general, said in an address to the Canadian Club at Victoria.

Announcement has been made by E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., of the acquisition of a site facing Berkeley Square for the big hotel proposed to be erected by the company in London, England.

A telegram from Tientsin announced the death of Bertram Lennox Simpson, British author, who wrote under the name of Putnam Weale, from wounds inflicted by three Chinese gunmen who invaded his house and shot him in the back.

The Prince of Wales is understood to be planning to sail for South America, January 15, on the trip which has been arranged for him to open the British Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires. He will pay visits to other parts of South America and the West Indies.

Grassy Lake Coal

Coal Obtained By Methods New To Commercial Mining In Alberta

The recent shipment of a car of high grade lump coal, billed from Grassy Lake, Alberta, to Winnipeg, is of unusual interest to the public in marking the revival of coal shipments—for Grassy Lake was shipping coal to Saskatchewan in 1909—this shipment has a special interest in that the coal was obtained by methods new to commercial mining practice in Southern Alberta. Future shipments will be watched with considerable interest.

Holstein Herd Has Good Record

Three Holstein cows, members of a herd owned by James A. Thomson of Moose Jaw, have just finished yearly records in the R.O.P. with a production averaging 13,607 pounds of milk containing 637.50 pounds of butter.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are false, temporary and must be continued. Others contain calomel and harmful ingredients, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause rheumatism and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed and irritable mood. Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestinal passage, leaving nature's machinery to become lazy.

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The Deadly Monoxide

Four Points Motorists Should Remember About This Poison Gas

Every motorist who is tempted on cold mornings to start his car in the garage and allow the engine to warm up with the doors and windows of the building closed, should remember these four points about the deadly carbon monoxide gas—

You can't see it!
You can't smell it!
You can't taste it!
But it is deadly!

Keep the doors and windows of your garage open when you have the motor running, or better still, don't let it warm up until you are in the driveway.

Don't run your motor in a closed garage. Statistics show that the hazard of carbon monoxide poisoning, while not very prevalent when compared with other accident dangers, is gaining rapidly. Last year there were more than twice as many deaths from this cause as in 1924. In 1928 and 1929 death rates from carbon monoxide poisoning showed a steady increase.

Many physicians claim there is no antidote for it. The first thing to do is to get the victim out into the air as quickly as possible, endeavour to bring him back to consciousness by means of artificial respiration if possible, use oxygen.



(By Annette)

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Some Mighty Midgets

Many Small Creatures Stronger In Comparison Than Large Ones

It has been proved that the common small can draw a load which is fifty times heavier than itself. If an elephant were so strong, in proportion to size, it would have to move nearly 270 tons.

That is only one specimen from Nature's collection of "mighty midgets" that perform in secret on land and in the sea.

Even the strongest men find it difficult to lift more than their own weight. Yet, a bluebottle fly can lift more than 20 times its own weight while it can draw a load that is 150 times heavier than itself.

Objects which are about forty times heavier than themselves are often carried by the mason wasps.

You have seen those ear-splitting powerful drills which are used to tear up the road? Well, there is a mollusc, known as the piddock or pholad dentatus, which can rival their power, and is a superior worker, as it makes no noise.

Silently, but none the less efficiently, the piddock bores through the hardest rock as casually as if it were soap.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1½ cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon cloves.
- ½ cup butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup sifted brown sugar.
- 1 egg, well beaten.
- 1½ cups oatmeal.
- ½ cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add egg. Add oatmeal and flour, alternately with milk, mixing well. Drop by teaspoons on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 18 to 20 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

THANKSGIVING CONSERVE

- 3 cups cranberries.
- 1 cup diced apples.
- 1½ cups water.
- 1 cup crushed pineapple.
- 1 lemon, juice and grated rind.
- 2 oranges, juice and grated rind.
- 3 cups sugar.

Cook cranberries and apple in the water until tender. Add pineapple, lemon and oranges and sugar. Mix well and cook rapidly until thick and clear. Turn into sterilized glasses and when cold cover with paraffin.

Evidences Of Prosperity

Times Do Not Appear To Be So Bad In This Western City

Among a number of evidences of prosperity in Edmonton, cited by "The Journal," is the fact that the number of telephones in use has increased within a year from 16,124 to 16,641, or over 500. Another evidence is that "one wholesale house in this city sold \$30,000 worth of radio sets in September," thus showing a fair volume of luxury spending.

Award For Canadian Scientist

E. M. Kindle, chief of the division of paleontology, Dominion Department of Mines, is the recipient of an Award by the United States National Research Council. It is announced at Ottawa. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Kindle's geological investigations.

Lubricants are being made from olive oil in Spain.

Chapped Skin

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May Lose Duchy Income

If Prince Succeeds To Throne Unmarried Parliament Could Take Control

The problem of the future succession to the throne is a matter of less interest to the English royal family at the moment than the question of the future ownership of the County of Cornwall, the revenue from which provides the Prince of Wales with an income of more than £100,000 a year and is rapidly increasing.

It is obvious that the Prince of Wales must succeed his father if he survives him. But who will then succeed to the revenues from the Royal Duchy of Cornwall?

When King George dies the Prince of Wales will cease to be entitled to receive a penny from the duchy. The rich revenues from the duchy would then pass into the control of Parliament and an act of Parliament would have to be passed to determine how the income would be administered.

This is a contingency King George would like to avert if possible. He would prefer to have the status of the duchy settled during his life.

In the event of the King's death and the Prince of Wales succeeding to the throne unmarried the Duke of York would become the next heir to the throne.

The desire of the royal family is that the Duke should have control of the duchy after becoming heir to the throne, and that any subsequent and direct heir to the throne should inherit the income.

If control of the revenues from the duchy should pass into the hands of Parliament it is certain that Parliament would never relinquish its prerogative and future heirs to the throne would receive only a grant from the duchy, the amount being determined by Parliament.

Behind the scenes a good deal is going on in connection with the future possession of the duchy, but it seems almost certain that the control of the duchy will remain in the hands of the royal family only if the Prince of Wales should marry and have an heir before the death of his father.

British Columbia Angora Rabbits

Fifth Shipment To Japan Being Sent By Provincial Association

The fifth consignment of British Columbia bred Angora rabbits will be shipped to Japan immediately by the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeder's Association. Four previous shipments have so convinced the Japanese breeders of the superiority of British Columbia stock that they are buying all their rabbits from the province.

Angus: If you've found a valuable ring the law requires that you advertise for the owner.

Sandy As you, and which newspaper has the smallest circulation?

A folding house, which may be packed into a box and wheeled behind an automobile, is a German invention for use on week-end trips.

Do not rest on your laurels; they make a poor mattress.

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Horses From Royal Ranch

Exhibits From Prince Of Wales Ranch Win At Portland, Ore.

Eight Clydesdale horses and one Percheron exhibited from the ranch of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at the recent Pacific International Livestock Show at Portland, Oregon, carried off eleven first prizes and one second. The entries also were awarded all the championships in the Clydesdale classes, the one second prize being awarded in the class of horses from the Prince's string were shown in one class.

The entries from the Prince of Wales ranch, which is at Pekisko, Alberta, about sixty miles southwest of Calgary, were widely advertised prior to the opening of the show, and the horses were stabled in a special section decorated with the Prince's colours—scarlet and purple.

Salvage Plant

The Arden Vancouver Coal Company proposes to erect shortly a refining plant on False Creek to refine about 10,000 tons of salt yearly, bringing the raw product either from California or from the evaporator beds in the British West Indies.

Oil men have borrowed an idea from farmers by using the cream separator to extract petroleum from tar and sand.

One of the world's really "rare metals" is columbium, for only about 25 pounds of it exist today in sheets, bars, rods, and wire.

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The Senior C.G.T. are holding a Vesper Service, December 20. Saturday evening, at 7.45. Everyone is welcome to attend.

W. C. Smith, M.P.P., was a visitor to town on Monday, and talked with a number of the townspeople.

Bill Powlek, who has been working for the Empress Lumber Yards, at Laporte, Sask., arrived home the first of the week.

Joe Wallis, who has been on the local staff of the Empress Lumber Yards, left on Wednesday, via Alaska, for his home near Saskatoon. Joe suffered a severe cut in his hand on Tuesday night, when he tripped over a part of a plough.

On Tuesday, weather conditions took another change, when we had a light snow and rain, clearing up and turning fairly warm in the evening. Since then the weather has been colder.

Geo. Cox, with the Massey-Harris Co., was in town last week. He has been re-appointed to this district, and is making his home at Leader, Sask.

Albert Shannon arrived by car from Medicine Hat, on Wednesday. He reports that there was about three inches of snow on the ground in the Medicine Hat district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson had the misfortune to have their car overturn near Wm. Rowles' farm, on Sunday; fortunately no one suffered any bad injury. The glass of the car was shattered, and their son John had his arm cut by a fragment. Mr. Ferguson received a severe shaking.

An Old Man Of—

Quite frequently we read in the newspapers an account of the death of some citizen and, as part of this notice, it is said that he was an old man. Read-

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ing on, we learn that he was in his sixties.

In the eyes of many young people, particularly those in the twenties, any person over sixty is old and ready for the scrap heap.

We all know how difficult it is for the man of fifty to obtain new employment; he is classed as old in the labor market.

Is this a reasonable attitude? If it is, we can only say that the human machine is wearing out too quickly. After all, it is not the number of years a man has lived that determine the state of his body. It is the condition of his body at the present time that indicates his real age, the extent of his capacity for work, and what his expectation of life is.

We would not put into the same class all the unkes of motor cars, irrespective of the care they had had. Five years after they left the factory. No, we would take into consideration, to begin with, the type of car, and even more would we consider the care the car had received since it had been on the road.

We do not start out into life with equal advantages. Some of us have stronger bodies than others. The true age of a man's body at any period of his life depends upon the type of body with which he started life and the care he has taken of it since.

This casual way of judging people old because they have reached a certain age is all wrong. It comes rather as a shock to an individual when he is made to realize that because he has had so many birthdays, he is now considered as belonging to the old age group.

He need feel nothing of the kind, he is only the age which he has made himself to be through the care he has taken of himself. Abuse and carelessness lead to premature old age, despite the occasional case that can be reported where someone had lived to be a hundred years old, despite the fact that he had done everything which tends to cut life short.

There is much more interest and value in a healthy life than in a long one. Reasonable attention to right living and the avoidance of over-indulgence will increase the number of healthy years we can hope to enjoy.

R.M. Mantario—cont.

have authority to issue cheques to W. Teichhold, J. T. Francis and McElmoun on receipt of accounts OK'd by the Council for the division.

Richards—That accounts for supervision of roads be paid as under: T. G. Richards, 7.00; E. Kueh, 16.00; H. Austrum, 8.55; J. Butty, 24.30; J. W. Hawtin, 21.25; I. C. Dault, 73.39.

Batty—That the Secretary write the Department of Natural Resources asking permission for the settlers to take wood from the valley along the Saskatchewan and Red Deer Rivers during the coming winter. Ranges 27, 28, 29, w. of 3.

Batty—That as soon as the M.D. of Acadia acquires title to road leading to the Empress-bridge, this council request a special grant of \$1000 from the Provincial Govt. to construct same and that a copy of the request be forwarded to E. S. Whitley, M.L.A. and his assistance asked for.

Hawtin—That the Secretary write R. M. Milton with a view of their co-operating with the R.M. of Mantario No. 232 in joining with us in obtaining a more equitable hospital day rate.

Hawtin—That taxes levied on N.E. 11, 20, 29 w.3 be cancelled, as it is now found that this was advised by the Dept. of Man.

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Principal Affairs in error—the school land in question being N.E. 11, 20, 29 w.2

Batty—That account of R. C. Morrison, District P.M., be paid, 39.67. Also account of J. Chapman, roads \$12 Div. 3.

Batty—That municipal debt due Haron & Erie, January 1, 1931, 201.25 and Al. Sask Telephone Debentures, due January 1st, 1931, be paid.

Council adjourned at 8 p.m., sine die.

C. Evans Sargent.

A Safety Auto-Bumper

London, Eng.—A method of preventing pedestrians from being seriously injured when knocked down by motor vehicles is reported to have been invented by Dr. Vernon Clifford, an English scientist, according to British information.

The device known as a rotary "auto-saver" is fitted to the front of a vehicle and consists of a cylindrical bumper and a small electric motor actuated by the battery of the car.

The bumper, fitted with longitudinal wooden slats, is carried 10 inches above the ground, but drops to within 2 inches as soon as it is touched by any obstacle. At that moment it starts revolving, and is said to roll the obstruction forward for a short distance, during which the driver can stop the vehicle.

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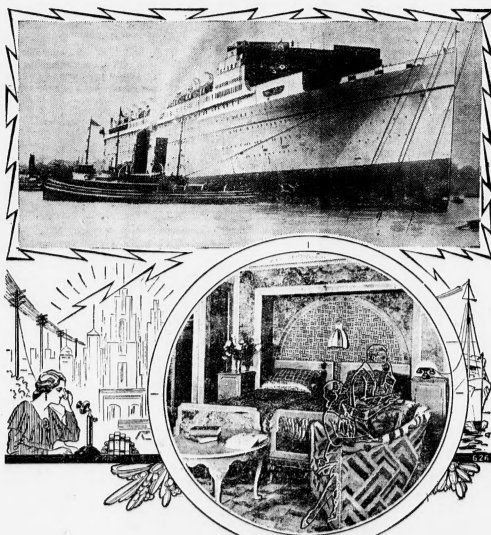
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For Father:

A Foot Warmer
 A Safety Razor
 Gasoline Lantern
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For Sister:

A Pair of Skates
 Flash Light
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For Brother:

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